

## BAKER PRAISED NEW ENGLANDERS

Division Has Been Making  
Good in France,  
He Says

TRAINED RAPIDLY  
FOR ARTS OF WAR

"Strike Hard and Shoot  
Straight," Was His  
Admonition

With the American Army in France, March 22 (Associated Press).—The first division of the American expeditionary force to arrive in France was addressed by Secretary of War Baker Wednesday.

"It would seem more fit," said the secretary, "and I should much prefer, instead of addressing you, to listen to your experiences. Your division has the distinction of being the first to arrive in France. May every man in your ranks aim to make the first division the first in accomplishments. With you came a body of marines, those well disciplined, shipshape soldiers of the navy.

"When your division arrived, it was regular only in name, judged by the high standard set by our regular army. Some 60 per cent of the privates were recruits and even a larger percentage of the officers came from the reserve. Had we chosen, we could have sent to France at the outset a veteran regular contingent. While this might have been a source of momentary gratification, it was contrary to the long view of our responsibility in giving adequate military assistance to the allies and out of keeping with the broad plan of our staff to use our professional soldiers of all grades in training a large army which should have units of even quality or efficiency in order to assure dependability upon all parts, which is a requisite to successful action.

"You are the first experience in being billeted and in all the initial details of adjusting yourselves to the new and strange conditions. In this, as in developing a system of training, you are the pioneers blazing the way, while succeeding contingents could profit by your mistakes.

"Day after day and week after week, you had to continue the hard drudgery of instruction which is necessary to proficiency in modern war. You had to restrain your impatience to go into the trenches after General Pershing's wise demand for that thoroughness, the value of which you now appreciate as a result of actual service in the trenches.

"If sometimes discipline seemed wearing, you now know you would have paid for its absence with your lives and with failure.

"If I had any advice to give, it is to strike hard and shoot straight, and I would warn you at the same time against any carelessness, any surrender to curiosity which makes you a mark needlessly. The better you are trained the more valuable is your life to your country as a fighter who seeks to make the soldier of the enemy, rather than yourself, pay the supreme price of war.

On every hand I am told that you are prepared to fight to the end and I see this spirit in your faces. Depend upon us at home to stand by you in a spirit worthy of you.

"Another early arrival among the divisions was that from New England which in common with all other divisions, whether regular, National Guard or national army, are part of the homogeneous national forces. From the day of my arrival in France I have been hearing the praise of the New England division which has made good in its initial experience in the trenches in a manner to guarantee it will be equal to future emergencies. It trained rapidly because the larger period of preparatory training at home.

"Some of the men in this division are probably descended from the Minute Men of the Revolution or Allen's mountain-men, while others are sons of soldiers who went to the Civil war from New England. Those fathers who came to the United States since the Civil war have had opportunity to prove their Americanism is of the same quality as that of the descendants of the Pilgrim fathers, even better Americanism, we hope, as an augury for the future. Whether the soldier is from the factory town or the farm or the Maine woods, the accounts I hear are equally as good. After a long period of peace in which our mettle had not been tried by war and we had known commercial success and comfort, some skeptics feared that we had grown soft. I shall bring home a message from our men in France who have given up their comfortable home life for the trenches that we have not."

### TEUTONS CAPTURE KHERSON.

Town in Ukraine, Northeast of Odessa, Now in Their Hands.

Berlin, via London, March 22.—Khereson, in the Ukraine (92 miles northeast of Odessa, near the mouth of the Dnieper) has been captured by the Teutonic forces, yesterday's army headquarters report announced.

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## FOOD SHIPMENTS LOW.

Bad Weather and Lack of Tonnage Force Down Deliveries to Allies.

Washington, March 22.—The food administration has announced the first of a series of steps planned to stretch flour supplies sufficiently to feed the country and maintain shipments for her allies until the next harvest.

Beginning with the baking trade, which uses 40 per cent of the wheat flour consumed in this country, the administration has approved plans for a division of flour supplies between shops, sharing of wheat substitutes and for a nation-wide educational campaign to eliminate waste. Further restrictions on the consumption of wheat will be put into effect next.

Not a single week's shipments of grain and cereals abroad has equalled the announced program since Jan. 1, so that there remains a deficit of \$12,000 tons to be made up in addition to the regular supplies.

In the week of Feb. 1 to 7, when bad weather demoralized railroad and overseas transportation only 84,650 tons went abroad though 270,000 tons was promised every seven days. From March 1 to March 8 the shipment was 212,154 tons, but dropped in the second week to 201,938 tons. Shipments have totalled 1,416,917 tons since Jan. 1.

## MOVE TO PUT

MILWAUKEE UNDER  
MILITARY GUARD

Chairman of County Council of Defense Also Seeks Indictment of Socialist Mayor, Hoan.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 22.—Wheeler B. Bloodgood, chairman of the Milwaukee county council of defense, said yesterday that he has had papers drawn up to seek the indictment of Mayor Daniel Hoan, Socialist, just renominated; that Hoan's re-election as mayor being practically assured, he, Bloodgood, would seek to have Milwaukee placed under military law.

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

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Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandergine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few uses when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandergine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.—Adv.

## NEW ENGLAND TO BENEFIT.

Zoning System Expected to Release More Coal for North Atlantic Ports.

Washington, March 22.—Under the zone system of distributing coal it is expected New England will benefit. Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York are supplied with a very large tonnage of coal produced in northern West Virginia, western and central Pennsylvania and Maryland producing districts, all of which are located within this consuming district.

New England, besides receiving coal from these same districts by rail (and partly by water) has received a heavy tonnage of the southern West Virginia and Virginia low volatile and high volatile coal by water from the three railroad terminals at Hampton Roads.

So far as these North Atlantic and New England states are concerned, the effect of the zoning plan, in the states farther west, is to release from the western states for shipment to tidewater at Hampton Roads the large tonnage of low volatile and high volatile West Virginia coal needed imperatively in the west.

This coal being available for shipment to Virginia, District of Columbia and tidewater, will be used largely for bunkering ships and for export and coastwise cargo business, much of the latter for transport to New England, the amount being limited only by the available water transportation. To the extent that these increased shipments to New England will more than care for the increased needs of those states, there will be a corresponding amount of tonnage from the fields in northern West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland available for movement into the consuming districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, New Jersey and New York and to the northern Atlantic tidewater ports.

Norwich Professor Writes Manual on Military Law.

A valuable contribution to the military literature of Vermont has just been published by the state under the title of "Military Law in Vermont." The preparation of this manual is the work of K. R. B. Flint, professor of political science in Norwich university, and the subject matter is based upon a series of lectures which Major Flint delivered before the officers of the Vermont volunteer militia when they were at Northfield for training last summer. The handbook presents in brief space those fundamental rules of military law, emanating from a confusing number of sources, in accordance with which the organized militia is established and conducted. It also includes chapters upon the nature, law and tactics of riot duty. The work has been done under the authority of the adjutant general of Vermont and copies will be distributed through his office to the members of the volunteer militia.



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## "LAND BATTLESHIPS."

To Be Fashioned to Train Americans in Submarine Killing.

Great Lakes, Ill., March 22.—To give the men of the naval training station here practical instruction in the manipulation of anti-aircraft guns, the navy department has authorized the installation of a three-inch, fifty-calibre, anti-aircraft battery. This announcement is made in the Great Lakes Bulletin, the new daily paper edited and printed by the sailors.

Present intentions are to mount the guns on the lake front so that men can be trained by target practice at captive balloons and box kites. For drill purposes, in connection with aviators at the station, it is planned to have airplanes make day and night "attacks." All guns will be fully manned, ready for instant action when an airplane puts in an appearance. The crew of the searchlight station will be constantly in readiness to pick up airplanes making a "night invasion."

Another innovation about to be adopted is a "land battleship," equipped with modern appliances for the destruction of submarines. The ship has been built upon the lake front and will be equipped with the fire control and searchlight installations in use on the latest type of American battleships. A cage mast and a battery of three-inch, fifty-calibre guns will be mounted for use in target practice. As a result of the "landship" training, men will be qualified for gun positions when they leave the station. The ship was planned by Captain W. A. Moffett, station commander, and Lieutenant Commander Chester S. Roberts, executive officer.

## THREE SHIPS IN EIGHT DAYS.

One Yard on Delaware River Putting Cargo Carriers Afloat Rapidly.

Philadelphia, March 22.—One shipyard on the Delaware river within eight days will launch three ships which will add 16,050 deadweight tons to the shipping strength of the country. The smallest, a freighter of 3200 tons, went into the water yesterday. On Saturday a collier of 5600 tons will be launched and next Thursday the largest of the trio, an oil tanker of 7250 tons, will slide off the ways. All of these ships have been built in fast time.

## DON'T BE BALD

How to Make Hair Grow Strong, Thick and Lustrous on Thin Spots.

If your hair is falling out, don't wait another day, but get from your druggist a package of Parisian sage, the really efficient hair invigorator. Don't say—"It's the same old story—I have heard it before," but try a bottle without risking a penny.

Parisian sage is guaranteed to grow hair to stop falling hair, cure dandruff and scalp itch or more refunded. It's a scientific preparation that supplies all hair needs. There is nothing better.

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## GUN ACCURACY

MOST ESSENTIAL for the Training of Artillery Men to Supplement the Work of Fort Sill.

Washington, March 22.—The importance of accurate artillery barrage in trench warfare has so impressed army heads that the war department is considering the establishment of schools for artillery men to supplement the work of the service school at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Fort Sill school has been crowded since this country entered the war, but the output has failed to equal the demand for trained officers.

Brigadier General William Snow recently was appointed chief of artillery on the general staff for the purpose of meeting the increased demands.

He is understood to have prepared a schedule which would result in the turning over of one divisional camp exclusively to instruction in artillery work and the establishment of two or three additional centers for brigade instruction.

Camp McClellan at Anniston, Ala., has been most frequently mentioned as the logical site for instruction in artillery work and for an emplacement camp. Army officers are now at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., for the purpose of determining if the big range there is suitable for one of the artillery brigade instruction centers.

Barrage fire as perfected in France has been brought to the point where over a front of several miles the wall of bursting shrapnel is kept just ahead of the advancing infantry. One ill-laid gun or even one badly set fuse will cause the explosive to burst among the troops. Unless the supporting guns are absolutely accurate along certain portions of the western front, where No Man's land dwindles to a strip of only a few yards, friendly instead of enemy trenches will be deluged with shells.

The ratio of artillery to bayonets, as contemplated in the organization plans for the first American field army, is known to be greater than that of either the French or the British. It is greater even than the program that the British set for themselves but failed to attain.

Brigades of six-inch, eight-inch and mobile howitzers, which are attached to the army corps, are to be supplemented by additional brigades of these sizes and by other brigades of heavier calibre.

It is the smallest weapons of the French "75" type that require perfect handling, since they are depended upon in every case for close and rapid work, where fuse timing, and range must be perfect.

## WARNING ON INCOME TAX.

No Leeway for Those Who Fail to File Return by April 1.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Persons who have failed to file income tax returns have 10 days left in which to comply with the law. At the expiration of that period they will be classified as slackers and prosecuted as vigorously under the war revenue act as draft slackers.

The great majority of American people have paid their income taxes cheerfully but there are some who have not met this war obligation. Revenue officers are checking returns with a view to beginning prosecutions against the dodgers. Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, declared yesterday that he has practically completed the organization of a huge dragnet to bring into camp all persons who fail to file their returns by April 1. He called on all patriotic citizens who have paid their taxes to assist him in running down the tax dodgers.

"Tax slackers," said Mr. Roper, "will be prosecuted as vigorously and relentlessly under the war revenue act as draft slackers were prosecuted under the selective service act. The aid of all good citizens is invoked in bringing to justice the man who deliberately seeks to evade his just share of the war burden."

"Through its education," campaign the bureau of internal revenue has endeavored to cover the field so thoroughly that ignorance of the law cannot be constantly offered as an excuse.

"The press, the four-minute men, the state and county councils of national defense, the field force of the department of agriculture and other government departments, banks, postoffices and hundreds of volunteer agencies have co-operated in bringing home to the taxpayer his duty."

"The man who failed to register under

the selective service act was regarded by the war department as a slacker and prosecuted as such. The man who fails to file his income tax will be regarded as a 'money slacker,' and when discovered, as he will be, will be made to suffer full penalties of the law.

"To the credit of the nation it may be said that I have gratifying and conclusive evidence that these income taxes will be paid by the great majority of the American people cheerfully and willingly. But the duty of the honest man does not end with the payment of his own tax. A call is upon him to aid in bringing into camp the tax dodger. A man so niggardly as to seek to evade what his representatives in Congress have declared to be his just share of a tax imposed for the support of our arms is deserving of no consideration and will receive none."

"Congress has distributed this tax justly and equitably. The rate is fixed so that the rich man and the man of moderate means are assessed each according to his income. No man can offer the excuse that his neighbor escapes what he is made to pay. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all good citizens to aid in carrying out the intent and spirit of the law, which is that the burden of the war tax be evenly distributed and every man compelled to pay his just quota."

## SCOTT NEARING INDICTED.

Federal Grand Jury Returns Bill for Violating Espionage Act.

New York, March 22.—Professor Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and of Toledo university, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on the charge of violating the espionage act.

The American Socialist society, with which he is connected, was indicted on the same charge, both being accused of distributing a pamphlet entitled "The Great Madness."

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